

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:20-cv-332
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	<u>ORDER REGARDING USE OF</u>
)	<u>VIDEO CONFERENCING OR</u>
SHELDON WILSON,)	<u>TELECONFERENCING FOR</u>
)	<u>FELONY PLEAS AND/OR</u>
)	<u>SENTENCINGS</u>
DEFENDANT(S).)	

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

- ☒ That the Defendant has consented to the use of video teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and

- ☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court is now faced with a backlog of criminal case hearings. The indictment in this case was unsealed on 6/26/2020. The defendant was arrested and arraigned on 6/26/2020. A Notice of Intent to Plead Guilty was filed on 10/2/2020. The defendant wishes to proceed by video conference to avoid being quarantined following an in-person change of plea hearing.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

- ☒ Video Teleconferencing

- ☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video conferencing capability.

☐ Other:

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2020



HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE